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Applicants:

Ashwani Chhibber, et al.

Serial No.:

09/902,081

Filing Date:

July 10, 2001

Title of Application:

**Endoscopic Intubation System** 

SSJR Ref.:

02581-P0392A

Dear Sir:

Attached please find the Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the inventors in this case. The cover sheet of the application listed only Dr. George Berci as inventor, however, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.41(a)(1) the Declaration has been executed by Dr. Ashwani Chhibber as the first inventor, while Dr. George Berci should be listed as the second inventor.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Singerely,

Wesley W. Whitmyer, Jr.

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BOX FEE AMENDMENT Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

## Response Transmittal and Petition For Time Extension (37 CFR 1.136[A])

#### Dear Sir:

- 1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of one Month to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on August 24, 2001.
- 2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
- 3. Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17). \$110.00 Extension Fee is due with this request.
- 4. Fee Payment. Attached is a check in the sum of \$110.00. This is also a petition and a request to charge to Account No. 19-4516 for any additional extension and/or fee as may be required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

November <u>//</u>, 2001

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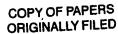
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#### Filing of Missing Parts

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby enclose for filing in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted dated August 24, 2001 (copy enclosed), the Declaration of the Inventors executed on October 17, 2001 and October 23, 2001, and payment of the required fee in the amount of \$130.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this Application to Account No. 19-4516.

Respectfully submitted,

Wesley W. Whitmyer, Jr., Registration No. 33,558

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#### NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

#### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

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